

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ALBERT FORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES BENDER, et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07-11457-JGD

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF MICHAEL HOKE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(c), Michael D. Hoke of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP hereby moves for leave to withdraw his appearance as counsel for plaintiff Albert Ford in connection with the above-captioned action, and to be removed from the Court's ECF e-mail service list for this matter. Plaintiff Ford is currently, and will continue to be, represented by Lisa Pirozzolo and Timothy Syrett, also of the law firm of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael D. Hoke, hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party through the Court's electronic court filing (ECF) system, this 20th day of May, 2009.

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